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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on March 1, 2007 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.42 million head, down 7 percent from a year ago and down slightly from February 1, 2007. **Placements** during February totaled 395,000 head, down 4 percent from a year ago but 8 percent above January 2007 placements of 365,000 head. **Marketings** during February totaled 380,000 head, 6 percent above February 2006 but 15 percent below January 2007. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but down 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of February placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 13 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 37 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 29 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, February - March 2006 - 2007**

State	Number on Feed ¹				February Placements		February Marketings		Other Disappearance during February ²	
	Feb 1 2007	March 1			2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		2006	2007	% of 2006						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	334	351	329	94	31	24	24	28	2	1
CA.....	540	550	530	96	63	60	56	67	7	3
CO.....	1,040	1,090	1,010	93	140	140	155	160	5	10
ID.....	255	255	250	98	32	39	38	43	4	1
IA.....	530	520	530	102	60	64	58	63	2	1
KS.....	2,430	2,610	2,420	93	410	395	360	380	20	25
NE.....	2,540	2,450	2,510	102	330	360	360	380	10	10
NM.....	135	143	130	91	13	14	14	18	2	1
OK.....	350	365	350	96	49	59	56	58	3	1
SD.....	230	210	230	110	33	43	29	41	4	2
TX.....	2,800	3,010	2,790	93	360	390	370	385	10	15
WA.....	177	154	170	110	25	25	22	31	2	1
Oth Sts.....	365	315	350	111	42	46	60	57	2	4
U.S.....	11,726	12,023	11,599	96	1,588	1,659	1,602	1,711	73	75

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.60 million head on March 1, 2007. The inventory was down 4 percent from the 12.02 million head on March 1, 2006 but 4 percent above March 1, 2005. **Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, 4 percent above 2006 and 9 percent above 2005. Net placements were 1.58 million. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 325,000; 600-699 pounds were 334,000; 700-799 pounds were 505,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 495,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during February totaled 1.71 million, 7 percent above 2006 and 5 percent above 2005. **Other disappearance** totaled 75,000 during February, 3 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, February 2006-2007**

State	Placed in February									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	20	15	30	30	50	45	40	50	140	140
KS.....	60	50	85	85	145	145	120	115	410	395
NE.....	55	40	60	60	105	110	110	150	330	360
TX.....	110	100	70	100	120	120	60	70	360	390
Other States.....	110	120	55	59	85	85	98	110	348	374
U.S.....	355	325	300	334	505	505	428	495	1,588	1,659

**2006 Cattle & Calves on Feed, Marketings, & Placements,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots**

Date	Number on Feed Current Month	Number Placed on Feed During Month	Number Marketed During Month	Other Disappearance ¹ During Month	Number on Feed Following Month
2006	1,000 Head				
Jan. 1	2,500	570	465	25	2,580
Feb. 1	2,580	410	360	20	2,610
Mar. 1	2,610	480	470	30	2,590
Apr. 1	2,590	375	410	25	2,530
May 1	2,530	415	520	25	2,400
June 1	2,400	445	550	15	2,280
July 1	2,280	590	495	15	2,360
Aug. 1	2,360	590	540	20	2,390
Sep. 1	2,390	500	420	20	2,450
Oct. 1	2,450	520	395	25	2,550
Nov. 1	2,550	405	385	20	2,550
Dec. 1	2,550	410	390	30	2,540

¹ Other disappearance includes cattle and calves that were sold for further feeding, were returned to pasture, or died.

Kansas Milk Production down 6.0 but U.S. up 0.9 Percent

The February 2007 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 172 million pounds, down 9.5 percent from January 2007 and down 6.0 from February 2006. The **production per cow** averaged 1,565 pounds, a decrease of 160 pounds from January 2007 and down 85 from February 2006. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 110,000 cows, unchanged from January 2007 but down 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 13.1 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from February 2006. January production, revised at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from January 2006. The January revision represented an increase of 48 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,586 pounds for February, unchanged from February 2006. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 71,000 head above February 2006, but 3,000 head below January 2007.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock.marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.

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